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1. DAVID DUINKER (EXTAFF TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS, AND ENERGY DIVISION) INFORMED EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 8, 1976 OF GOC RESPONSE TO U.S. PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZING STAFF-LEVEL BILATERAL ENERGY DISCUSSIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

2. DUINKER SAID CANADIANS WISH TO MODIFY SLIGHTLY THEIR EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR OCTOBER 7-8 MEETING. RATHER THAN COMMENCE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH WORKING LUNCH AND FORMAL AFTERNOON SESSION ON OCTOBER 7, CANADIANS WANT TO FLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 7 AND HOLD CANADIAN DELEGATION MEETING AT THEIR EMBASSY THAT AFTERNOON. ALL-DAY SESSION WITH U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BEGIN EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 8 AND RUN TO LATE AFTERNOON IF NECESSARY. CANADIANS WOULD DEPART ON 6 P.M. FLIGHT THAT EVENING. THEY ARE REQUESTING THIS CHANGE BECAUSE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WILL NOT BE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 6.

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2. CANADIANS AGREE TO AGENDA ITEMS LISTED PARA 4
REFTEL AND WISH TO ADD FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. URANIUM SUPPLY, DEMAND, AND SELLING PROBLEMS.

B. INTERNATIONAL ENERGY (DUINKER SAID THIS WAS
LOWEST PRIORITY ITEM AND DEPENDED ON EVENTS
TAKING PLACE IN CIEC).

3. CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY PETER M. TOWE
(ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY, EXTAFF) AND WILL ALSO INCLUDE
GORDON M. MACNABB (DEPUTY MINISTER, EMR), A. DIGBY HUNT
(ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, EMR), AND TWO OR THREE OTHER
OFFICERS WHICH DUINKER CANNOT SPECIFY AT PRESENT.
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